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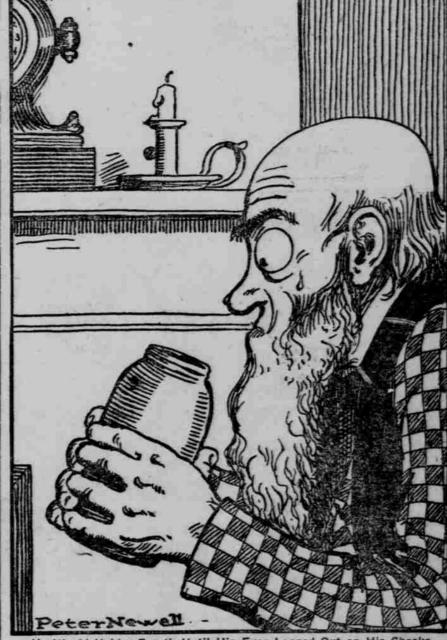
Alwyn Pollock Taken to Providence Hospital for Operation; Complications Follow Slight Bruise Alwyn Pollock, the nineyearold son of contractor C. D. Pollock, is in a criti-

cal condition at the Providence hospital as a result of an accident he received while playing ball in front of his home. The boy was struck on the ankle by a thrown ball causing a bruise which later developed into blood poison. He was taken to the hospital for an operation but his condition has been critical for the past three days. Friday

Ben Benson was arrested by police-man Monroe Thursday night on a charge of exceeding the automobile barrow loaded with bottles wherever he proposed."

Uncle Ashdod Clute's Last Breath.

By Ellis Parker Butler Author of Pigs is Pigs Etc. LLUSTRATED By PETER NEWELL



He Would Hold a Breath Until His Eyes Lopped Out on His

Uncle Ashdod Clute enjoyed pretty | he went, and sometimes that he had 18 of the 19 deadly dis- right. eases, and he had hopes that he could gather up the other two symptoms be-FOR RENT—Suite of housekeeping and he would probably be dead now pressed against the front of his face. if he hadn't started to read a serial story in the inside of the Betzville Weekly News.

As soon as he got interested in the serial story he wanted to live until he saw how it ended, and he grew anxious about his death, and wrote a letter to a fortune teller in the city and asked when he was going to die. He told all his symptoms and how many deadly diseases he had, and his case must have looked sort of hopeless to the fortune teller, for he got a letter back saying Uncle Ashdod's last breath would mingle with the atmosphere of Betzville during the next 20 days. And then, as a sort of balm, the fortune teller said that if his last breath didn't mingle in the next 30 days, Uncle Ashdod was probably so tough he would live forever.

Any ordinary man would have lost hope upon receiving such a prediction. but Uncle Ashdod is not an ordinary man. He saw immediately that he had a chance for life, if he could keep his last breath from mingling with the atmosphere of Betzville during the next 30 days, and his first thought was that he would move over to Clutestown for four or five weeks, but he was afraid that if he did he might miss a copy of the Betzville Weekly News, so he gave that up. Then he saw that if he could just know when he was ready to breathe his last breath, and could step outside of the town limits to breathe it, and breathe it where the wind was blowing away from town, there might still be a chance for him, if his last breath could keep ahead of the wind, so that the atmosphere of Betzville wouldn't catch up with it and mingle. But the trouble was to know when his last breath was going to be breathed.

He got a lot of advice on it from some of Betzville's most prominent citizens, but nothing that seemed of any practical value, until Sigma Stephens spoke up. Sigma said it was the luckiest thing in the world that he had overstocked with glass preserve bottles that year, and that he would sell the lot to Uncle Ashdod at half price, including the rubber bands and tops, so they would be air-tight. Then, if Uncle Ashdod just breathed every breath into a preserve bottle and immediately screwed the lid on tight, he would be sure to have his last breath safely bottled up so that it couldn't mingle with any atmosphere what-

This seemed a good idea to Uncle Ashdod, being common sense and practical, so he bought the lot of preserve bottles, quarts and half quarts, and began to breathe his breaths into them right there.

Of course it was a little inconvenient for a man as active as Uncle Ash-

fair health until he received the pink- would run out of bottles we would see covered patent medicine booklet from him scooting for home lickety-split for the city last March, and then, all at a bottle to breathe into, and as red in once, he realized that he was one of the face from holding his breath as the sickest men in Betzville. He saw a snow-apple, but it worked out all

Once he got his breath into a bottle he was mighty careful of that bottle, fore fall and make a clean record of | and he didn't leave any hottles around it. He got all ready to die as soon where they might get damaged. He as the other two symptoms appeared, carried them all up to his attle and for he is such a tough old codger that stood them in rows, and it got to be a he knew no less than 19 deadly dis- familiar sight to see Uncle Ashdod eases would have any effect on him, going around with a preserve bottle The way he hustled to get the lid on those bottles after his breath was in them was an example to lazy folks. He got so he could make the coupling in one-tenth of a second by the watch And every night the last thing he did was to go up to the attic and tighten up all the lids and listen to see if any

of them were leaking. The third day he broke a bottle, and that was the only worry he really had For all he knew that was the bottle that had his last breath in it, but he couldn't be sure until the month was up, for he was scheduled to die at no particular time during the month, and it might be the very last day.

Along during the last week he had a bad fright. We saw he was running short of bottles, and that they would n't last out at the rate he was using them, so he began to take shorter breaths. He would hold a breath until his eyes lopped out on his cheeks and the perspiration stood on the end of his nose and his face was dark pur ple, and he took such short breaths that he was able to get two in a botdid run out of bottles.

Then he spent all his time in the attic, for he knew he had only halffilled some of the earlier bottles, and he breathed short last-breaths into those, so they were perfectly This Sometimes there was so little room in a bottle that he had to divide a breath and put half into each of two partly filled bottles.

The last day came at length, and Uncle Ashdod spent it in the attic with breath-bottles all around him, but the street before his house was crowded with all the elite and chivalry of Betzville, waiting to see if the bottle Uncle Ashdod had broken was the one with his last breath in it. The general opinion was that it was, and nearly every one had made bets that way, so we were hopeful that when the time was up, at noon, we would hear a dull thud in the attic. But we didn't. At exactly 12:01 Uncle Ashdod came to the attic window and stuck his head out and breathed one long breath that last six minutes. There were a few cheers from those that had won their bets, but most of us turned away disgusted.

Uncle Ashdod has one preserve bot tle on his what-not that he claims has his genuine last breath in it, and he is as proud of it as pumpkins, but we don't take any stock in it. We may be mistaken, but according to our notion Uncle Ashdod hasn't drawn his

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"Why did he look so bored when I said there was luck in odd numbers? "It seems that his wife defused him twice and accepted him the third time